

**Baker's Family
Mans Shop, Cuts
Price in Strike**

**Union Accused of Calling
Walk-Out Because Owner
Refused to Add \$70 Week
to a Crowded Pay Roll**

Court Halts Picketing

**Shopkeeper Says Cry of
Poor for Cheaper Bread
Is Not Heeded by Workers**

The clamor of the poor for cheaper bread does not bother the members of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union of America, according to Max Schlesinger, who owns a bakery at 29 Avenue C.

Mr. Schlesinger's story, told to Justice McAvoy in the Supreme Court yesterday, was that the delegate of the union insisted he employ, at \$70 a week, a member who was out of a job. Mr. Schlesinger has been paying his foreman \$90 a week, more \$30 a week, and porters and men who delivered his wares \$60 a week.

He said he had no need for the additional man suggested by the union and could not afford to hire him without jeopardizing the meager income that he has been getting out of his own business, and on which he has supported his family or, accepting another alternative, raising the price of his bread and rolls.

Strike Charge Made

The union delegate was obdurate, Mr. Schlesinger said, and when he rejected the demand to put another man in his shop and pay him \$70 a week, just because he needed the job, it is alleged the union called a strike.

Instead of capitulating the boss baker decided to fight. He began by putting to work all the available members of his family, wife, son and daughter. The plan worked so well that Mr. Schlesinger says he is selling

**Syndicate to Cut Grocery Prices
One-third Formed in Brooklyn**

**Forty-eight Proprietors Plan Association of All
Stores There and in Queens for Collective
Buying to Speed Living Cost Drop**

A plan for organizing the grocery stores of Brooklyn and Queens into a central association, whereby, it is contended by the backers, the retail cost of groceries may be reduced about 33-1/3 per cent to the consumer, was launched yesterday with the formation of the Retail Grocers Syndicate.

The syndicate starts with a membership of forty-eight grocery store proprietors, and with headquarters at 45 Washington Street, Brooklyn. It is the aim of C. H. Bevers, president, and the other officers of the association to obtain as members all of the "independent" retail grocers of Brooklyn and Queens.

While organized primarily to combat the competition of the chain grocery stores, which are able to undersell the unorganized stores through their greater buying power, the syndicate plans through cooperative buying not only to meet most chain store prices, but even to cut these on some items.

The public, it is pointed out, will be the chief beneficiary when this price-cutting war begins.

Mr. Bevers yesterday made the following statement concerning the syndicate and its plans:

"Formation of the syndicate is one outcome of the recent national convention of retail grocers in New York, where it was decided practically unanimously that cooperative buying now appears as the sole path of salvation for the small retail grocers, who are having a strenuous fight for existence in competition with the vastly greater buying power of the chain stores.

"Our plan is to organize and centralize the buying power of the independent stores so that we not only will meet the prices of the chain stores but also will undersell them in some respects, thus forcing them to reduce their prices still further.

"I estimate that by this plan we can reduce the cost of living to the consumer approximately one-third, so far as groceries are concerned.

"Our organization should prove a tremendous factor in restoring the cost of living to normal. We are anxious to help both the public and ourselves to 'get back to normalcy.'

"Other officers of the syndicate are H. A. Bevers, treasurer; Frank Blicmann, vice-president, and Harold Jung, secretary.

to carry their point. As to the indifference shown by the members of the bakers' union to the high price of bread, this statement is made by Mr. Schlesinger: "In addition to their wages, each employee gets bread and rolls for his family worth \$5 a week, and sometimes twice that amount, and I have been powerless to stop them because it is understood in my line of business that employees can take home daily bread and rolls for their families."

Justice McAvoy granted the prayer for order directing the union workers from interfering with Mr. Schlesinger or his customers. So the Schlesinger family will continue to turn out bread and rolls at reduced rates, while the striking workers will have to find their daily bread elsewhere.

his bread at two cents a pound, and his rolls at four cents a dozen cheaper than he had sold them before and his business has been thriving.

But that condition, according to the baker, did not please the union officials, and they began to picket the Schlesinger establishment to discourage customers from buying. It was this action that induced Mr. Schlesinger to go to court. He asked for an injunction restraining the union members from walking up and down in front of his place and interfering with the people who want to avail themselves of the cheaper bread and rolls.

Acts of Violence Alleged

He also complained that the defendants were resorting to acts of violence

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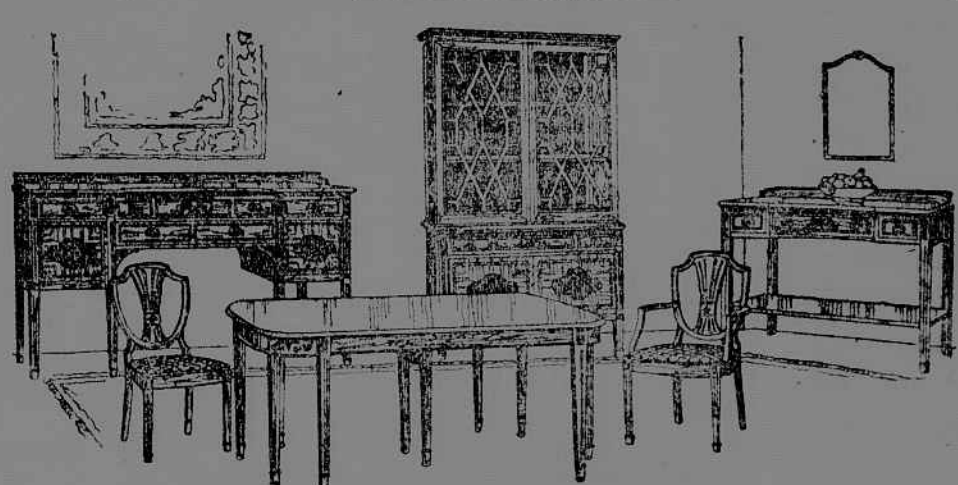
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Illustrated C—**Raccoon Coat**—40 inches long—3 stripe border—ripple back—our regular \$295.00... **195.00**

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